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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Peter Droscher et al.

Application No.: 10/534,526

Confirmation No.: 4706

I.A. Filing Date: November 12, 2003

Art Unit: N/A

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and and a copy of the Notice (371 Formalities Notice).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

Application No.: 10/534,526

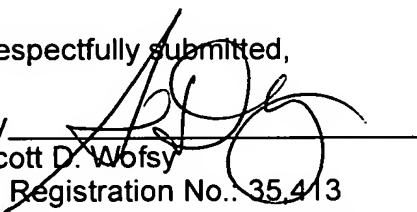
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Dated: October 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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<p><i>Effective on 12/08/2004.</i> <i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i></p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2005</h3>		<p>Complete if Known</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/534,526-Conf. #4706
		Filing Date	May 11, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Peter Droscher
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	130.00
		Attorney Docket No.	63360(51994)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration	130.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone	
Name (Print/Type)		Date	
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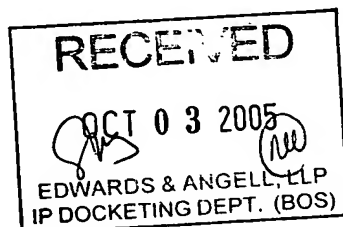
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I.A. FILING DATE 11/12/2003	PRIORITY DATE 11/20/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 4706
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 09/30/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

NOTED ON SYSTEM

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/11/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/11/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/11/2005

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Docketed For 11/30/05 - 4/30/06
By Shelton
Approved _____

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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